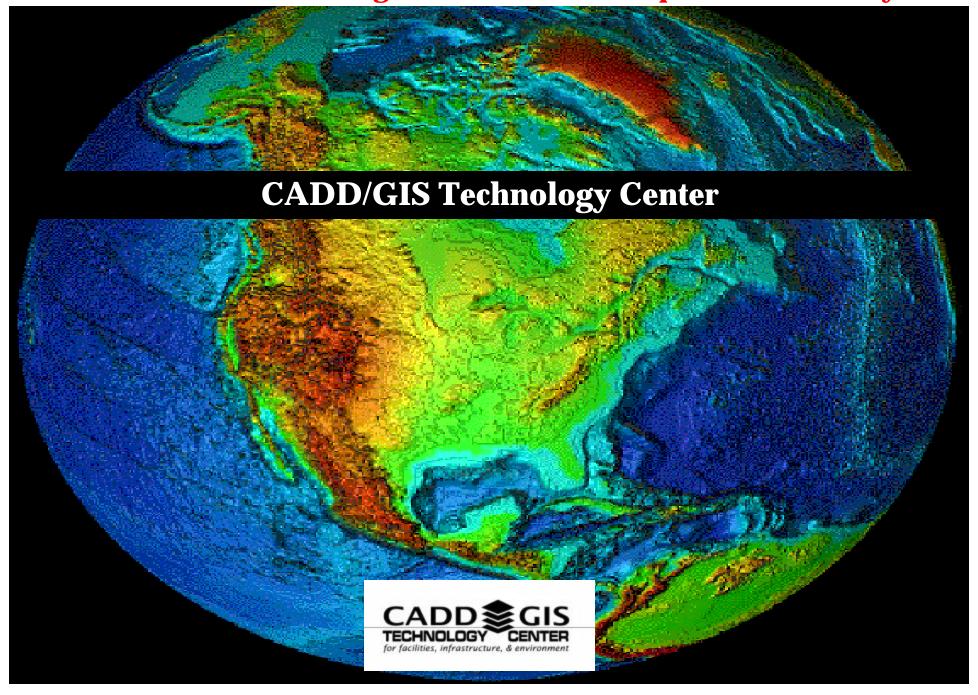
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CADD/GIS Technology Center

for facilities, infrastructure, and environment

- Originally established as the "Tri-Service CADD/GIS Technology Center" in 1992 at the Army Waterways Experiment Station, Information Technology Laboratory, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- Established by the Army (including Army Corps of Engineers), Navy, and Air Force (i.e, Tri-Services).
- Center's name changed to "CADD/GIS Technology Center for facilities, infrastructure, and environment" in July, 1999 to reflect a broader mission.



Participating DoD and Governmental Agencies

- Participating Department of Defense (DoD) and Federal Government Agencies (as of January 2001):
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- U.S. Coast Guard
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



Center Mission

Our Mission

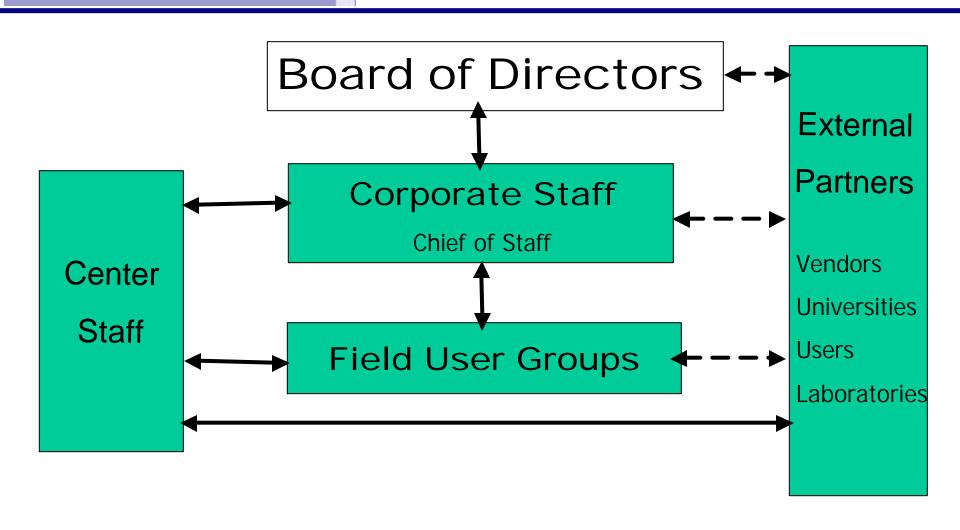
• To serve as a multi-agency vehicle to coordinate facilities, infrastructure, and environmental use of CADD and GIS activities within DoD and with other participating governmental (federal, state, and local) agencies, and the private sector.



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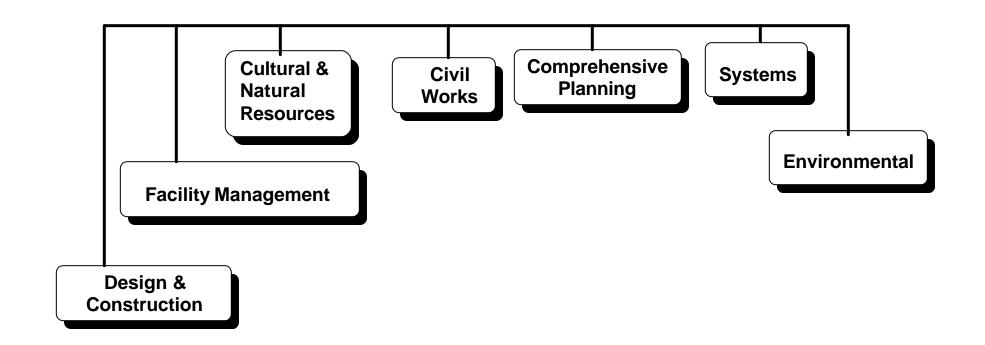
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Organizational Chart





Center Field User Groups





• Role in Acquisition -

- Define technical requirements for CADD/GIS/FM software & hardware.
- Manage large centralized CADD/GIS/FM software and hardware acquisitions.
 - Center currently manages the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) FCAD2 contract for purchase of CADD/GIS/FM software and hardware by DoD and Federal Government.



Applications Development -

- Serve as a focal point for consolidation of CADD/GIS/FM software applications.
- Rely on other organizations and the private sector to develop CADD/GIS/FM software applications.



• Promote Communication -

- Provide a vehicle to share information, programs, processes, techniques, and available training programs.
- Record ideas and needs of DoD and participating agencies and coordinate with vendors and users in industry.



- Promote Standards -
 - Develop CADD/GIS/FM standards.
 - Provide information concerning benefits of using standards.
 - Promote use of standards.
 - Provide training on use of standards.



• Furnish Technical Advise -

• Serve as clearinghouse for advise on CADD/GIS/FM hardware and software issues.



- Interface with Professional Organizations and Industry -
 - Establish contacts and maintain working relationships with professional organizations and industry to aid in the coordination of standards for CADD/GIS and FM.



• Evaluate Technological Developments -

• Review and stay abrest of developments in CADD/GIS/FM software and technology.



Recommend Necessary CADD/GIS and FM Policy

- Develop policy, which is reviewed/approved by the Corporate Staff.
- Ultimate goal is to create policy that is consistent across DoD and participating agencies.



The Center's Approach to Data Standards Development for the Project/Installation Life Cycle

• Current Efforts:

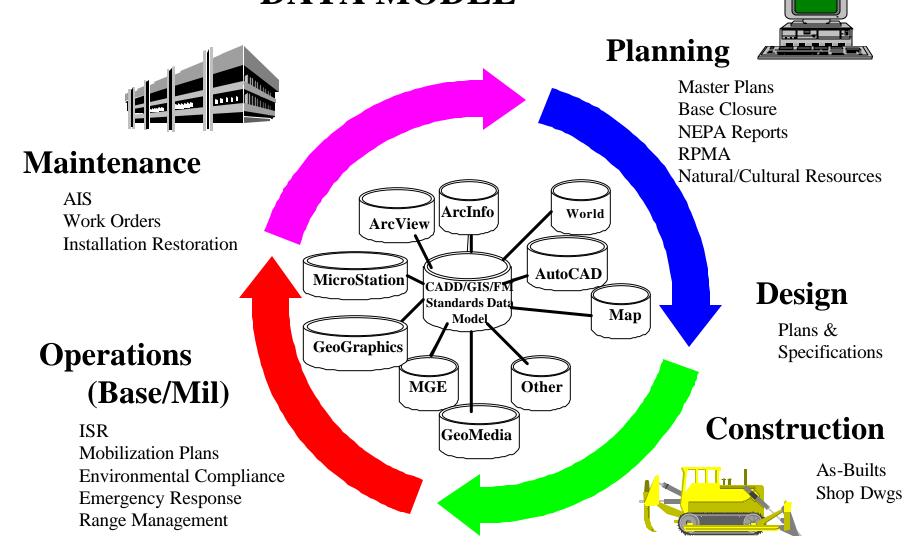
- Part 1.0 Architect-Engineer (A-E) CADD & GIS
 Deliverables
- Part 2.0 Architectural/Engineering/Construction (A/E/C) CADD Standards
- Part 3.0 Spatial Data Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (SDSFIE) (GIS)
- Part 4.0 Facility Management Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (FMSFIE) (FM)
- Part 5.0 Electronic Bid Solicitations (EBS)



Part 1.2 - A-E GIS Deliverables Standards

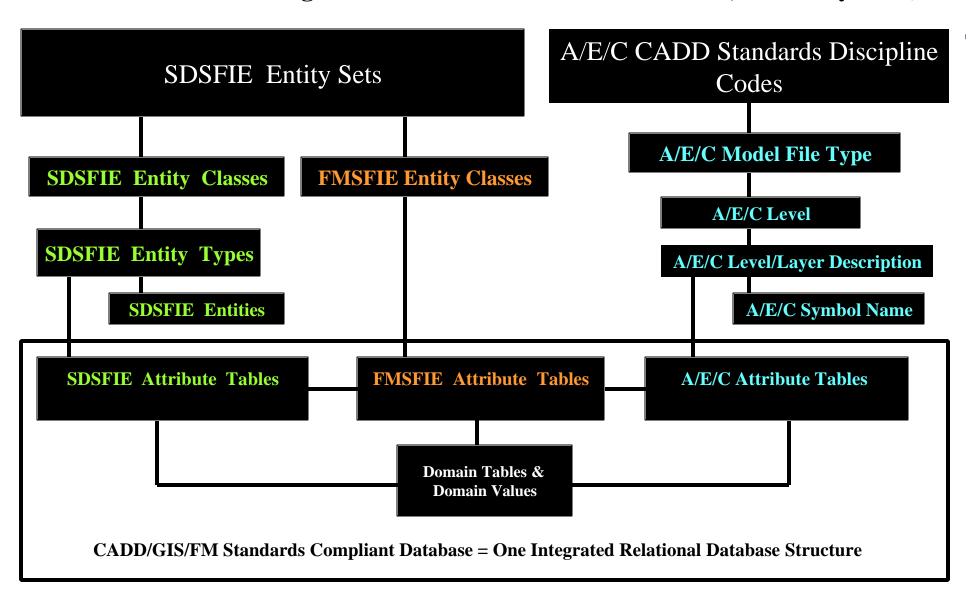
- Provides guidance for the preparation of Commerce Business Daily (CBD) announcements and contract provisions for use in acquiring the services of architect-engineer (A-E), and consulting firms, to prepare and deliver digital geospatial data and related products.
- Applies to geospatial data acquisition (i.e., surveying and mapping), digital map and geospatial data development, and delivery of the digital data to the end user.
- A Task Group consisting of DoD experts assisted in development.

PROJECT LIFE-CYCLE DATA MODEL



CADD/GIS/FM Standards Data Model

(Option 1 concept for initial incorporation of FMSFIE with SDSFIE & A/E/C CADD Standards. Began with TSSDS/TSFMS Release 1.80, February 1999)





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